

Borough of Longport

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Longport Farmers Market 2018 - CANCELED

Longport, NJ – The Borough of Longport has canceled the Longport Farmers Market. The market was scheduled to open June 30, 2018, but due to several factors is being canceled.

"Since Longport's first farmers market in 2016, the area has seen a number of new markets open, often drawing on the same pool of vendors and participants. This season, the Longport market has lost some key vendors. We were hoping that we could fill these spots with new vendors before the season started. That has not happened. We are sad to see the market go, but at this time it makes sense to cancel. I know a lot of hard work goes into the market and I would like to thank all those involved, in particular the Longport Farmers Market Committee," said Mayor Nick Russo.

The Longport Farmers Market first opened in June 2016 and was started as part of the borough's process towards attaining bronze certification in the Sustainable Jersey program. The goal of the market was to help provide access to local fresh foods, support local growers and businesses and to raise sustainability awareness.

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